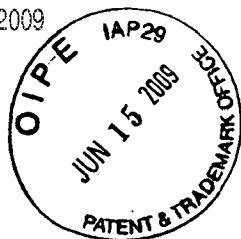


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Dear Madam:

This is a Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. §41.41 in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on April 14, 2009.

All arguments presented within the Appeal Brief of December 2, 2008 are incorporated herein by reference.

Additional arguments are provided hereinbelow.

Among others, the following positions were presented in the Examiner's Answer, each of which will be addressed in turn in this Reply Brief: